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Brother Simpson Preaches Here

The Baptists did not get to occupy the old Presbyterian church Sunday as expected owing to people who have been holding a meeting there holding over Sunday, but the minister who came in Bro. Shearer's stead occupied the stand at the Christian church morning and evening preaching two good sermons which were well received. Elder Shearer was called to Junction City and has accepted. He will not return to Clay City regularly. The situation presents itself thusly, if the Baptists of Clay City are to have regular preaching they must have a house. They cannot depend upon getting the Union church when needed and it is asking too much to use the other churches regularly.

Another Good Well

Well No. 1 on the lease of the Nancy Mastin heirs was brought in Monday. The first pay was conservatively estimated to yield a million feet, and the second pay will most likely double the capacity of the well. The well is the property of Messrs. O. L. Knight, Wm. Armour and others who plan to make further developments. The Virden field is being more clearly defined each time a new well is brought in, and prospective operators can feel assured of some result if they drill in the defined section.

Federal Court Jurors

Following are Federal Court Jurors from Powell serving at Richmond: M. F. Carr, Clay City; Henry Faulkner, Stanton; Grand Jury: Chas. Rice, Stanton; Carl Garrett, Clay City; Clinton Combs, West Bend; Clarence Estes, Vaughn's Mill; John A. Rogers, Xenia; A. P. Johnson, Clay City; Butler Barnes, Stanton.

Buried at Winchester

James Bloom whose death notice appeared in our last week's issue was taken to Winchester and buried in the cemetery there. Services were conducted at his home before starting for burial by the Rev. J. R. Nelson of the Methodist church. A large circle of friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad hour.

Gets Agency for Ford's Rival

The Stanton Garage has closed the deal to represent the Durant Motor Company in the sales and service of the Durant and Star automobiles. The Star is a rival of the Ford machine, and bids fair to find ready sale. Messrs. Profit and McAnallen are to be congratulated upon getting the distribution of these two popular cars.

Pastor Resigns

The Rev. H. S. Early has resigned the care of the Christian church to accept a call to a church that takes him full time.

Garrett to Fayette for Jury

By agreement of both sides, Wm. Garrett, a former Sheriff of the county, has been made a Deputy Sheriff and went to Fayette county Tuesday for sixty veniremen from which to select a jury to try Jesse Swango for the killing of Wayne Bowen at Stanton last Spring. The trial came up yesterday morning. A former trial was before a Madison county jury in this county last June which resulted in a hung jury. Judge J. M. Benton and A. Floyd Byrd will assist in the prosecution. John D. Atkinson and C. F. Spencer are attorneys for the defense.

Ready for Xmas Trade

The store and show windows of Chapman's store are filled with valuable and useful Christmas articles and toys too. It is a grand display, one that would be a credit to a town much larger than Clay City. The big ten-day sale at this store advertised in these columns began yesterday morning and promises the same big success that a similar sale was last Spring. Everything everybody needs that should be kept in a first-class department store is right here at the right price. Go and be convinced that we are telling you the truth.

Generator Damaged Again

One of the generators used for making light and power for the town was received from the repair shop at Lexington and installed Monday. It ran but a few hours when it again burned out. Mr. Bashaw has been having a great deal of trouble with his electric plant all along, but he has furnished us current most of the 24 hours a day in spite of the mishaps. He will soon receive the new large plant which will wholly relieve the present overload on his plant.

L. & N. Pays City Tax

The L. & N. Railway has forwarded to the town Treasurer its city tax for the current year. The amount of tax coming to Clay City was \$226. This amount will help a little in a tight place. The L. & N. school tax has not yet been received into the school treasury.

Building Road Our Way

Estill county is building the road our way first. The material is on the ground to build two concrete bridges. The survey for the road has been located about one mile from Irvine coming this way.

Avoid the Penalty

Pay your tax by December 1st or pay 6 per cent penalty after December 1st—or be sold out for this tax, penalty and cost January 1st. It pays to pay now.

Joe Mountz reports the sale of a new Ford touring car to Thos. Curtis, and a new Ford coupe to Judge John H. Hardwick.

Circuit Court Convenes

The Powell Circuit Court convened Monday at Stanton with Judge W. R. Shackelford presiding and Commonwealth's Attorney W. J. Baxter and County Attorney A. T. Stewart prosecuting. The Judge's instructions to the Grand Jury were strong and to the point. Every citizen of the county should have heard them. Floyd Byrd, of Lexington; J. M. Benton and C. F. Spencer, of Winchester; G. B. Stamper and Leburn Allen, of Campton are visiting attorneys.

Scores were on hand to pay their tax to avoid the penalty which will be added December 1st. The Sheriff's office was the busiest place in town Monday.

Bluegrass Gasoline

The Clay City Garage has a new headlight globe on its gasoline visible measuring pump announcing Bluegrass Gasoline. Bluegrass Gasoline is a home product. Randall Stokely, a native of this county, is general manager of the Great Southern Refining Company, producer of this gasoline. Much of this gasoline is refined in this county at Slade and George Ewen, a Powell county man, is foreman of the plant, and Franklin Smith, of Clay City, is head bookkeeper for the firm. You may feel safe that you are conforming to the "Home Trade" policy when you buy Bluegrass Gasoline and Bluegrass Kerosene.

Wants Clock in Court House

Estill county is to repair its Court House at Irvine and the Tribune is agitating a clock to be placed in the cupola. The Tribune is right Irvine should have a town clock. And the Times believe the space in the Powell County Court House left for a clock should also be filled with a good time piece.

Thanksgiving Next Thursday

The annual Thanksgiving will be with us again next Thursday. The people of Powell county have every reason for giving thanks this time. They have good crops and a splendid opportunity to harvest them. The only setback is that turkey is scarce and high this year.

Meeting Closes

The meeting at the former Presbyterian church closed Sunday night after a continuance of more than two weeks. Fifteen were baptized Sunday afternoon as a result of the meeting.

Hog Killing Weather

We have had a few days of nice hog killing weather the past week, but many farmers are afraid to trust a continuation of enough coal to save their meat.

School Money Received

The third installment of the State school money has been received by the Clay City Graded and High school. The amount of the check is \$161.21.

Personal Paragraphs

J. R. Stone was in Winchester Saturday on business.

Green Kinser is here from Kyie, Ohio, for a visit to old Kentucky friends.

Miss Beatrice Blount, of Virden, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Melroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conlee, of Kiddville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes, of Vaughn's Mill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garrett at Stanton.

Sherman Taulbee, of Lee county was in Clay City yesterday looking at some property in view of buying here.

Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter, Virginia, of Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Keith.

Mrs. Gilmore Slemple is lying at the point of death in the last stages of tuberculosis. Mrs. Slemple was formerly Miss Lucy Rucker.

I. G. Jackson and little son, Ernest, of Danville, are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Jackson, at Vaughn's Mill and sister, Mrs. Aea Barnett.

W. F. McCullum returned from the Magoffin oil fields Saturday for a visit to his family and while here was summoned for jury service in Circuit court.

Bert and Grover Barnett, and a number of friends, from Clark county, were here yesterday on a hunting expedition and were the guests of W. F. Barnett near the city.

T. G. White was sick all of last week and unable to be at his post as head bookkeeper at Brodhead-Garrett's office. His many friends are glad to see him back again this week.

Carl Garrett went to Berea last week to visit his cousin, Jesse McKinney. They together motored from there to Danville where they spent Friday and Saturday with their grandfather, Wesley Garrett.

Mrs. F. P. Newell and Miss Pearl Newell accompanied Mrs. James I. Mize to her home in Cincinnati Sunday, returning Monday. They made the trip in their splendid little Overland touring car, with the efficient chauffeur, Harry Mackey, at the wheel.

Clay City Court

Saturday was a very rainy day for court day, and as a consequence there were no cattle or hogs on the market. A number of horses and mules were here despite the rain. Trading was brisk and lively, but prices were low.

STANTON.

Miss Margaret D. Mansfield was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Woolcott, Friday night.

Mrs. John D. Mardis, of Covington, is here visiting her brother, Dr. C. D. Mansfield.

Mrs. Bettie Hardwick, of Winchester, is here visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucy Jackson.

Circuit Court is in progress here at present and there seem to be quite a crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Annie Blackburn, of Lexington, came up Sunday night to visit her father, Thomas Conlee, and family.

Mrs. Jess Norton and Miss Zula Martin, of Rosslyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Sunday.

Miss Georgia Biard, of Thompson Station, Ky., was here Thursday to visit her grandfather, Jno. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stephens are rejoicing over a new son born Wednesday, Nov. 15th. It weighed eight pounds.

Miss Bessie Hardwick and Jack Cowgill, of Lexington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hardwick the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Faulkner, of Hazard, and Ernest Faulkner, of Winchester, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. I. S. Boone, Monday and Tuesday night.

Mrs. Robt. Ewen, Mrs. Duick Ewen and their mother, Mrs. Geo. Derickson, Sr., spent Thursday with Mrs. Caroline Derickson, Thursday near Mt. Sterling.

John E. Crymes, Southern District Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was visiting their missionary, Andrew Hollars, Saturday and Sunday.

We saw what we thought was a street parade the other day and began to look more closely and chanced to see that it was a crowd going to work on the new road with scrapers and other tools HURRAH for the road we are hoping how quick is finished.

The writer of the Stanton news, Andrew Hollars, will appreciate it very much if any one in town has any news of general interest if they will leave the same at his place, the new house of Dr. J. E. Leming that he has just moved into, or hand it to him when they see him.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Powell County Bank Monday.

Of Interest to All

There is one feature of this paper that if overlooked, the reader is making a mistake. That is the reading of the classified ads. It is both profitable and instructive to do this. This part of the paper is growing more popular each week both with those who have something special to sell and those who are looking for something to buy. Do not fail to read the classified ads in the Times each week.